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### HARDWICK CELEBRATES.

Board of Trade Banquet in Honor of  
Big Granite Contract Secured.

Hardwick, Dec. 16.—The local board of trade held a banquet at the Lyman hall Monday evening at which G. H. Bickford, manager of the Woodbury Granite Co., of this village, was guest of honor. The banquet was given Mr. Bickford as an appreciation of his securing the \$1,000,000 contract recently given his company for the building of the new Chicago city hall. Seventy-five covers were laid. Lawrence's orchestra furnished the music.

J. V. Dutton was toastmaster and the following subjects were discussed in three-minute speeches: "Happier, Healthier, Hustling Hardwick," Hard Times No More," J. H. McLeod; "Hardwick's Needs, as Viewed from My Standpoint," the Rev. Elmer F. Newell; "Advertising Hardwick," Industries," V. W. Rand; "Marketing the Goods," Earl N. Webster; "What the Post Cards Say of Hardwick Granite," F. T. Taylor; "Hardwick's Latest Acquisition, Our Hospital," E. M. Crane; "The Effect of an Industrial Center on the Suburban Farmer," T. G. Bronson; "Hardwick Granite in Other States," ex-Gov. C. J. Bell; "Legal Status of the Peasantry," W. A. Dutton; "Response from the Guest of Honor," G. H. Bickford.

### TRUST OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Court Decree in The Tobacco Case.

New York, Dec. 16.—The decree of the United States circuit court in the government's suit against the American Tobacco company and others which was filed late yesterday afternoon, declaring the American Tobacco company, the American Snuff company, the E. J. Reynolds company, Pierre Lorillard and the Blackwell's Durham company, a monopoly and engaged in an illegal combination.

The decree restraining these holding companies from engaging in foreign and interstate commerce until competition between them is restored. This decree denies the receiverships asked by the government. An appeal which has been taken to the United States supreme court will act as temporary stay to the decree filed yesterday.

### NOTHING BETTER THAN "PAGE'S PERFECTED POULTRY FOOD."

D. J. Lambert of Apportion, R. I., the maker of the famous "Death to Lice" remedies, and who is known all over the country as a poultry expert, says there is nothing better than "Page's Perfected Poultry Food."

Here are his exact words: "Rations should vary with different seasons. Some kind of animal food is necessary at all times, and I have found nothing better or handier than 'Page's Perfected Poultry Food.'"

If you want to know more about this food and the best ways of using it, write to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for his booklet, "Profitable Poultry." It will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone mentioning this paper.

### OHIO COPPER

Write or call for latest market letter if interested in Ohio Copper, Davis-Daly, National Mining Corporation, United States Steel, and Northern Pacific, Anaconda, Chesapeake & Ohio, St. Paul, American Car & Foundry or listed bonds.

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My property at No. 15  
Merchant street, also a surrey  
and carriage and a few pieces  
of furniture. Also two lots  
on West View.

All accounts must be set-  
tled by March 1st, 1909. After  
that date all accounts will  
be turned over to my attor-  
ney to collect.

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**Administrative Notice.**

All bills on the J. K. Lynde estate must be  
presented to the J. K. Lynde estate, as it is  
necessary to settle the estate at once.

**CLARA K. LYND**

### ABOUT THE STATE

The state board of library commis-  
sioners reports 173 Vermont towns with  
public library service and 73 without.

The Universalist society at St. John-  
bury received the gift of a slightly  
used organ from Mrs. B. J. Staples to be  
used for building a parsonage.

The Philharmonic society of Burling-  
ton has made arrangements for a song  
recital to be given at the Strong theatre  
December 21 by David Blapham, the noted  
opera singer.

The tallest man in Rhode Island is a  
native of St. Johnsbury. He is Charles  
S. Gregory, a patrolman of the Newport  
police department, and stands six feet  
five inches in his stocking feet. Gregory  
was born in 1876 and weighs 251 pounds.

Ernest Knight of Ludlow, thinks he  
has beaten the dandelion and rasp-  
berry pickers who have been in evi-  
dence the past fall and winter by pick-  
ing, on a nearby hill Thanksgiving day,  
a cluster of trailing arbutus that had  
budded.

In a list of undergraduates of Harvard  
university, Cambridge, Mass., entitled to  
scholarships on account of "marked ex-  
cellence" are the names of Harry Leander  
Somers of Passumpsic, class of 1911, and  
Artemas Cushman Townsend of Roches-  
ter, class of 1911.

The cattle on the Bruce farm of the  
Vermont Marble Co., Proctor, were re-  
cently tested and only one out of 60 cat-  
tles was found to be infected with  
tuberculosis. This makes a total  
of 78 head in the herds of the company  
that will have to be killed.

It is believed that the man found  
frozen to death in Townshend Thursday  
is one Dow, of Andover, or some other  
nearby town in Windsor county. He  
was last seen alive in South Londonderry  
December 3, when he applied to the town  
authorities for aid.

Collector C. H. Darling of the customs  
district of Vermont furnishes the follow-  
ing figures for the month of November:  
Duties collected on imports, \$44,807.11;  
value of merchandise exported, \$303,185.  
The duties collected during the month of  
November, 1907, were \$52,417.52.

James Doran's right hand was blown  
to pieces by the explosion of his gun this  
week. Doran is the sixteen-year-old son  
of Owen Doran, of West Castleton, and  
was returning from a hunting trip on the  
west shore of Lake Bomoseen when he  
slipped on the ice and his gun was  
accidentally discharged.

The Brandon grade school, which was  
to be closed next Friday for the holi-  
day vacation, will be closed to-morrow  
by order of Health Officer Dr. C. W.  
Gardner. Between seventy and eighty  
pupils in the lower grades have been  
exposed by one of their number who at-  
tended school with a well developed case  
of the disease.

The long continued drought has just  
begun to seriously affect the water sup-  
ply of the Pittsford Aqueduct Co. The  
water in the spring, which is not affected  
by ordinary dry spells, is now at the  
lowest point in its history, only enough  
water to fill an inch pipe now being  
available there. Preparations are being  
made to augment the supply from other  
sources, and it is thought there will soon  
be enough for all purposes.

Lieut. Calvin P. Titus, who was a  
bugler in company B, 1st Infantry, Vt.  
Vol., of Bannington in the war with  
Spain, has resigned from the army, and  
the president has accepted the resigna-  
tion. Titus was the boy who, as a pri-  
vate, was the first man of all the allied  
army of the world to scale the walls of  
Pekin. He was given a medal of honor  
for his bravery, and when asked what  
further reward he wished, he said he  
wanted a West Point education. So he  
went through the academy on the Hud-  
son, and later into the fourteenth in-  
fantry. Now he is going into business.

Took Fish Out in Cakes of Ice.

The farmers of Hinesburg have found  
a way to turn to good account the drought  
which has caused so much inconvenience  
to people throughout the state. When  
Hinesburg pond froze over last week the  
water was so low, being only a few in-  
ches deep, that it formed one solid cake  
of ice and the thousands of fish in the  
pond, which covers several acres, were  
held fast to the bottom.

The farmers and small boys of the  
town saw a good opportunity to vary  
their usual winter diet of salt pork and  
bacon. They assailed the pond with  
axes. It was easy to locate the fish  
through the clear ice, and thousands of  
perch, pickerel, bass, and pouts were  
chopped out. As they are frozen in the cakes  
of ice they may be kept in good condi-  
tion almost indefinitely. The novel way  
of fishing was kept up for two days,  
when the local game warden put a stop  
to it. As there had been so many offend-  
ers no attempt was made to prosecute  
anybody for taking the fish in a manner  
that is technically illegal.

### POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

The Officers Elected at Hardwick—Next  
Meeting at Wolcott March 9.

Hardwick, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of  
Hazen Road Pomona Grange, held at  
East Hardwick Saturday, the following  
officers were elected:

Master, M. M. Stocker of Danville  
Grange; overseer, Fred Batten of Cal-  
donia Grange; lecturer, the Rev. E. E.  
Novell of Hardwick Grange; steward, J. H.  
Barrington of Greensboro Grange; as-  
sistant steward Elmer Goodrich of Cal-  
donia Grange; chaplain, C. H. Rott of  
Craibburg Grange; treasurer, G. T. East-  
man of Walden Grange; secretary, Ber-  
tha Ransom of Caldonia Grange; gate  
keeper, George Ladd of Cabot Grange;  
Ceres, Mrs. J. D. Martin of Wolcott  
Grange; Pomona, Mrs. George Garvin  
of Danville Grange; Flora, Mrs. O. H.  
Dwinnell of Cabot Grange; lady assistant  
steward, Elsie Waterman of Hardwick  
Grange; pianist, Mrs. C. J. Bell of Cal-  
donia Grange.

About seventy members were present  
at the meeting and several new members  
were admitted. The next meeting will  
be held with Wolcott Grange, March  
9, 1909.

### WASHINGTON.

Washington Grange, No. 268, will  
hold its regular meeting Wednesday  
evening, December 16. Instead of the  
25, on account of it being Christmas  
eve, and will elect its officers for the  
coming year. Ladies requested to bring  
their lunch.

### RECENT DEATHS IN VERMONT

Richard Coursey, aged 82 years, one of  
Bristol's best known and highly respect-  
ed farmers, died at 3 o'clock Saturday  
morning. He had been in failing health  
the past year and death was practical-  
ly due to old age. Mr. Coursey was  
born in Cork, Ireland, and came to this  
country when 17 years of age. He  
first settled in Connecticut, remaining  
there three years. He then came to  
Vermont, locating in Monkton. A few  
years later he moved to Ferrisburgh,  
then coming to Bristol, which has been  
his home for 40 years. Fifty-two years  
ago he was married to Catherine Mal-  
lona in Ferrisburgh. To them were born  
ten children, six sons and four daugh-  
ters, all of whom, with the widow, sur-  
vive. The funeral services were held  
in St. Ambrose church Tuesday morn-  
ing at 9:45 o'clock, Rev. D. E. Coffey  
officiating.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Al Martin's "Uncle Eom's Cabin" Is  
Coming Next Saturday.

Manager Martin of Al. W. Martin's  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has hit upon an  
innovation that bids fair to revolution-  
ize the current productions of the  
well known but ever popular drama.  
In his employment of white actors and  
actresses exclusively, he has attempt-  
ed something that has been scorned by  
other managers as an attempt at the im-  
possible, but white people have proven  
their ability in every part of the-  
atricals to depict the colored man with  
an artistic realism that exceeds the de-  
piction of the colored man themselves.  
The fact is recognized by that race,  
members of which have been unthink-  
ing in their praise for Mr. Martin for giv-  
ing them a view of their old time life  
without any feature of the over-drawn  
farce of circuses. The date at the  
opera house for the big show will be  
Saturday, December 19, Matinee and  
night.

### This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski of 68 Gibson street,  
Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most  
annoying cold I ever had, with  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this  
salve once a day for two days, when  
every trace of the sore was gone." Heals  
all sores. Sold under guarantee at Red  
Cross Pharmacy, Rickert & Wells' drug  
store. 25c.

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Extracts, Soaps, Toilet  
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freight and allow you credit.  
If cash is sent with order we  
prepay freight goods and pre-  
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### ESTATE OF RUTH K. BRASSAW.

STATE OF VERMONT, in Probate Court,  
District of Washington, in the County of  
Montpelier, ss: I, John D. Perry, Clerk of  
said court, do hereby certify that the last  
will and testament of Ruth K. Brassaw, late  
of the city of Barre, in said county, deceased,  
being presented to the court for probate, it is  
ordered by said court that all persons con-  
cerned therein be notified to appear at a session  
of said court, to be held at the Probate Office,  
in said Montpelier, on the 4th day of Janu-  
ary, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,  
to show cause, if any, why the said instru-  
ment should not be admitted to probate, and  
for such purposes it is further ordered, that  
notice of this order be published three times  
successively in the Barre Daily Times, a news-  
paper printed at the city of Barre, in this  
state, previous to said time appointed for  
hearing.

By the Court, Attest:  
**HILM CARLETON, Judge.**  
Wed Dec 16-1908

### Auction Sale

of personal property, Saturday, Dec. 19,  
1908, at one o'clock.

I will sell the following property at  
my place on Maple avenue: one Morgan  
mare, one Morgan colt sired by Rocco, 6  
months old, one cow, 20 hens, one heavy  
two-horse sled used only one season, two  
one-horse sleds, two one-horse  
sleds, one driving sled with spring seat  
and back made by Kimball Wagon Co. of  
Manchester, N. H., one other sleigh, pair  
of brass trimmed heavy work harness,  
one single work harness, one two-horse  
Lilly wagon, two one-horse lumber  
wagons, spring tooth harrow, three  
ploughs nearly new, two 56-gallon cal-  
dron kettles, one 20-gallon kettle, wheel-  
barrow nearly new, two molasses hogs-  
heads, quantity of cedar posts, quantity  
of second hand long timber, chains, iron  
bars and some other articles. Terms,  
six months with good security.

**F. K. BAILEY, the Junk Man.**  
**C. N. BARBER, Licensed Auctioneer.**

### Auction Sale

There has been placed in my hands as  
trustee to sell at public auction the fol-  
lowing described real and personal prop-  
erty:

Two building lots on Lewis street in  
the city of Barre, said lots being num-  
bered as lots No. 54 and 56 on said Lewis  
street and each 100 feet front and 104  
feet deep.

Also, one 9 horse power Alamo gaso-  
line engine, in good repair, one Appleton  
drum saw rig, with belts and saw.

I will sell the same at public auction  
for cash to the highest bidder on the  
19th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 2  
o'clock in the afternoon at the residence  
of Newell Nelson on West street in said  
city of Barre.

**F. H. Tracy.**  
Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 10, 1908.

H. A. Rogg will act as auctioneer—  
also tell a few of the latest jokes and  
stories.

### Gas Engines for Sale

One 50 horse "Old's" latest pattern  
stationary engine, one 25 h. p. "Cooler."  
These machines have been used less than  
six months and are practically as good  
as new. Can be used either with gas or  
gasoline. These machines can be bought  
for about half price of new ones.

**COOLEY MANUFACTURING CO.**  
Waterbury, Vt.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders  
of the Granite Savings Bank and Trust  
company will be held at the banking  
rooms of said bank in the city of Barre,  
Vermont, on Tuesday, January 5, 1909,  
at two o'clock p. m., for the election of  
directors for the ensuing year and for  
the transaction of any other business  
that may properly come before said  
meeting.

**H. G. Woodford, Secretary.**  
Barre, Vt., December 15, 1908.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-  
ers of the People's National Bank of  
Barre will be held at its banking rooms  
in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tues-  
day, January 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.  
m., for the election of directors for the  
ensuing year and for the transaction of  
such other business as may properly  
come before the meeting.

**D. P. Town, Cashier.**

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Granite  
Mutual Insurance company for the elec-  
tion of directors will be held at its home  
office, in Barre, Vt., Tuesday, January  
5th, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.  
By order of the directors,  
**R. G. Robinson, Sec'y.**

### FOUR LINES FOR 25 CENTS

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and  
Found, For Sale, To Let, and other adver-  
tisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five  
cents for the first insertion and five cents for  
each subsequent insertion.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Farm, stock and tools for only \$3,000.00.  
Farm contains 100 acres of good land, about 40  
of which is wooded. Sugar orchard partly  
equipped; grinn evaporator and iron axle.  
This place will keep 30 head of stock and team.  
Buildings fair; nice room house. At the price  
the owner would include 10 rows and  
young stock, 2 horses, all the hay, ensilage and  
other fodder. Also complete set of tools, in-  
cluding sawy plow, mowing machine, horse  
rake, horse, cultivator, 2-horse wagon, ex-  
press wagon, sleds, cream separator, saw and  
horse power. Property is located in Brook-  
field, Vt., on R. D. No. 2, D. A. Perry Real  
Estate Agency, Barre, Vt.

A bargain in a large farm about three miles  
from Brattleboro. Land is suitably divided.  
Plenty of wood and quite a quantity of soft  
wood lumber. Now fields well and are very  
productive. Buildings very good; house painted  
and in good repair. Will sell for \$10,000.00.  
Wishes to sell property, consisting of  
20 cows, 12 head young stock, two good horses,  
brood sow, a complete set of tools, about 40  
tons of hay, 150 bushel oats, 100 bushels of  
corn, and all sugar tools. Price for all only  
\$2,500.00. Terms \$1,000.00 down. D. A. Perry  
Real Estate Agency, Barre, Vt.

House, barn and about 60 acres of land just  
outside the city limits. Price \$1,500.00 and  
will sell on easy terms. Buildings are nearly  
new. D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Barre,  
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House in East Barre, Vt., which rents for  
\$8.00 per month. Price only \$2,000.00. Contains  
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A fine seven-room house, all modern, on the  
French estate. Price \$500.00. Less than cost  
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